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## Judge Faulkner Coming Strong

### Perry County Man Receiving Great Encouragement from Eastern Counties

Special to The Times.  
Hazard, Ky., May 24.  
Judge H. C. Faulkner, of this city, candidate for the republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, returned to his home here this week after an extended trip through the counties of Laurel, Clay, Whitley, Bell and Harlan counties, in the interest of his candidacy. He spoke at London Monday to a very large crowd of people. From the reports which the Judge gives of conditions in these counties, and from what his friends, especially the traveling men who have been over this territory, say, the Judge is far and away in the lead in this race and seems a sure winner. Judge Faulkner's next trip will likely take in Estill, Lee, Powell and Clark counties.

### Mary W. Cox.

Entered into Rest.—At her home in this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, May 20th, 1916, in the eighty-first year of her age, Mary W. Cox, relict of the late E. R. W. Cox.

Mrs. Cox was born in Lee county, Virginia, a daughter of Jacob Crabtree, old-time citizen who long lived in the New Virginia section of Lee county, Ky. Her husband, Mr. Cox, died on Jan. 12th 1915, so she leaves surviving a sister, Mrs. Hybird Powell, of Rogers Chapel, and George A. Crabtree, of Genet, in Powell county; Simpson Crabtree of Zachariah, in Lee county, and her sons, E. J. Crabtree, of Bear Track in Lee, Granville Crabtree, of Fitchburg in Estill, and H. G. Crabtree, of Clay City.

She leaves, also, a great circle of old time friends and many other relatives, especially in Lee, where most of her life was spent, who will learn with regret of her death.

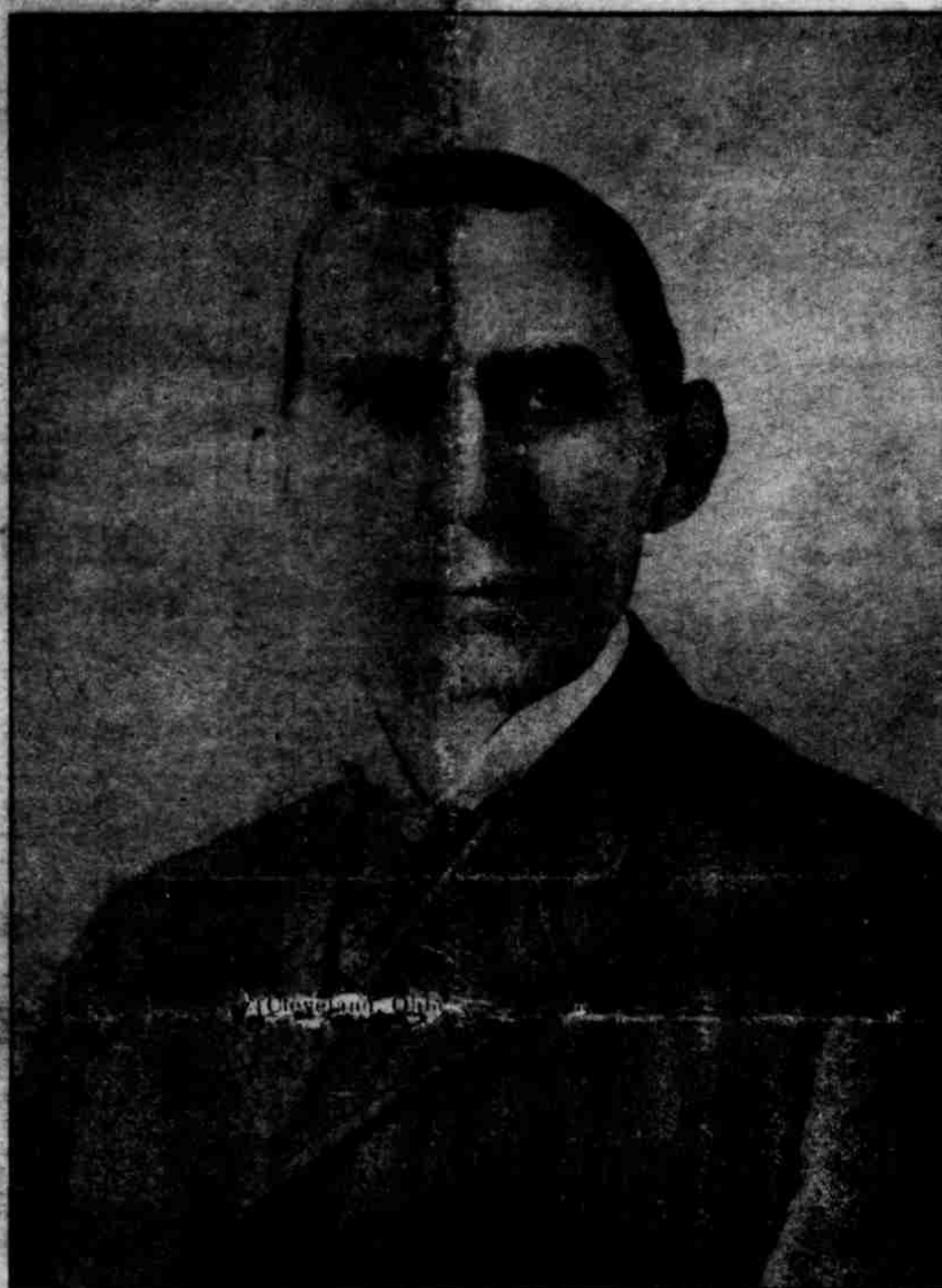
The immediate cause of her death was an attack of paralysis, a second stroke, which the feebleness of age could not overcome.

At her special request, Judge L. F. Mann, long a friend of the family, came from Elkatawa and held the funeral services Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist church of which she had long been a member, and the burial was in the Hoskins graveyard, in the presence of a large number of our people who in attending testified their regard for the dead, and their sympathy with the loving ones who had lost her from among them here.

### Tent Blown Down.

During the windstorm Sunday afternoon the tent in which the Sanctified Methodists were holding their meeting at Samia, was blown down. While several of those in the tent were slightly hurt no serious injuries were reported. Several women fainted and quite a number sustained bruises from the scramble in getting out. The meeting is being conducted by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. and Mrs. Quinn.

Quite a number observed Memorial Day by decorating graves of loved ones in the cemetery.



**Judge H. C. Faulkner, of Perry County**  
Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals

In June, 1816, the Judicial act creating the Thirty-third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Leslie, Owsley, Perry and Letcher, took effect. In that month Judge Faulkner held his last term of court in Leslie county before it was taken out of the Twenty-seventh and put into the Thirty-third District. During the four years that Judge Faulkner had presided over the Circuit Court in Leslie he had won the love and respect of the people of that county, who were sorry to have to give him up as their Judge. The local paper, *Thousandsticks*, then under the management of Mr. H. O. Chapell, now of Middlesborough, and one of the best known newspaper men in the mountains, printed the following appreciation of Judge Faulkner upon his retiring from Leslie county. We have been handed this old paper, containing this article, dated June 28, 1906, and her reproduce it. It speaks for itself.

"With much reluctance and deep regret, *Thousandsticks* and the people of Leslie county are compelled to say farewell to Judge H. C. Faulkner, who with the close of his present term here parts from Leslie county, which, by the late Judicial Act, was cut

off from his original circuit. This circuit embraced six counties, nearly all of them overwhelmed with litigation, both civil and criminal. But in spite of the vast amount of work thus cast upon him, Judge Faulkner has buckled down to the task and kept his docket perhaps in better shape than any man in Kentucky could have done. He has made a practice of writing many of his more important judgements himself, and seeing to it that they were properly entered on the order books. The lawyers who practice at this bar have merely anticipated our remark when we say that Judge Faulkner is the best Judge we have ever had in the Twenty-seventh Judicial District. We claim no originality for this remark, because it has been trite and common place since the first week that he assumed the ermine. With a very few weeks after he became Judge litigants with bad causes learned to fear him, and those with good ones learned to go into trial with confidence.

"After more than four years service in our county, during which time we have observed he worked hard and conscientiously, day in and day out, and often until long after midnight, to set

tle causes, even to the finest details of them, we cannot but say, he has been a good and faithful servant of the great common people.

"We cannot doubt his success in other arenas will be as great; and however great it may be we know he will always be worthy of it. Judge Faulkner, farewell, and may the best of all go with you, with the heartiest good will of Leslie County, a county for whose improvement you have accomplished more than any other one man."

At the close of the June, 1906, term of court at Hyden, Judge Faulkner rode across the country to Manchester. Here he was met by a delegation of lawyers, representing the Hyden bar, presenting him with a handsome gold-headed cane, with many kindly expressions of regard. We happen to know that the Judge still has this cane and prizes it very highly.

If Judge Faulkner was a good and acceptable Judge in 1906, he will make a better one now, with the added experience of ten years of service as Judge and practicing attorney.

## Road Work Will Commence Soon

### Fiscal Court Appoints Commissioners to Superintend Building Of Pikes

The Powell County Fiscal Court met Saturday pursuant to their adjournment a few weeks ago, and the first question brought before them was the building of the pikes. Judge A. J. Knox started the ball rolling by asking the members of the court to appoint Messrs. R. C. Hall, T. C. Hall, Jno. D. Atkinson and John M. Kennon, as Commissioners to superintend the work, and after considerable discussion during which the representatives of the West End Good Roads Association and others took part, a Commissioner from each precinct in the county, their appointment was finally ratified. Some of those present felt that it would be more to the interests of the county at large to have more commissioners and the association from here stated their willingness to pay the expenses of another commissioner to be appointed from this end of the county, but the court did not act on it. Squire John A. Sewell nominated Wm. McIntosh and Jeff Wright as commissioners but finally cast his vote with the four other members to make it unanimous.

Mr. John E. Burgher, President of the West End Good Roads Association, presented a request for endorsement of the association to work in connection with the Commissioners in order to see that this end of the county was looked after properly, but this matter was deferred for future action. A letter was read from the Winchester Development Association in which they assured the members of the Fiscal Court that they would aid and assist in every way possible the building of a road to Lulbegrad. Mr. Frazier, Secretary of the Business Mens' Club, of Mt. Sterling, was also present and assured the court that Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county would do everything possible to help in the building of the road to the Montgomery line and also stated that Montgomery county would resurface the pike from Mt. Sterling to Levee and build the pike from there to the Powell line as soon as they were assured that this county would build a pike to meet them.

Altogether, the meeting was very successful and a great deal of interest was taken in the various discussions. The members of the commission went into session shortly after being qualified and it is expected that they will select an engineer to survey with the State Engineer, the roads that are to be worked at once, after which bids will be called for and the contracts let for the work of grading.